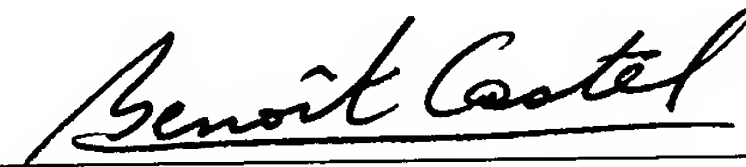


respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 25-0120 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.

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VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

IN THE ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE:

The Abstract of the Disclosure has been amended as follows:

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

~~In the feed screw device, both~~Both end parts of a feed screw device are movably supported through cushioning members, and an inertia force of the feed screw after a movable member moved by the feed screw has collided against a stopper is absorbed by a movement in an axial direction ~~of the feed screw,~~ so that an impact at a drive end can be softened. When the guide part comes into contact with the stopper and a projection lens barrel is positioned at an upper end of a moving stroke, an upward movement of the ~~projection lens barrel~~ is stopped, but a motor is ~~not stopped and is~~ in a rotating state. A driving power of the motor is continuously transmitted to the feed screw, but since an upward movement of a nut member is restricted, a ~~force of a downward movement~~ force is given from the motor to the feed screw. Then, the feed screw moves downward against an urging force of a spring. ~~By this action, an~~

~~impact force at the time when the guide part comes into  
contact with the stopper is softened.~~